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SUBJECT: INVESTMENT IN THAILAND - NEW JERSEY ZINC COMPANY

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1. EMBASSY APRIL 27 RELAYED SUBSTANCE REFTEL TO THAI ZINC EXECUTIVE MARTIN SPONAUGLE. SPONAUGLE PLANS TO INFORM BROTHER, WOODROW, WHO IS IN US FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH NEW JERSEY ZINC OFFICIALS ON FUTURE PROSPECTS, OF PRIME MINISTER SENI'S INTEREST.
 2. SPONAUGLE NOTED THAT, ACCORDING PRESS APRIL 27, MR. NITIPAT JALICHAN, HAS BEEN NAMED SECRETARY-GENERAL, OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER, AND RECALLED THAT NITIPAT HAD BECOME FAMILIAR WITH THAI ZINC PROPOSAL IN BRIEF TENURE AS INDUSTRY MINISTER IN 1975 SENI GOVERNMENT.
 3. SPONAUGLE SAID HIS BROTHER, WHO HEADS THAI ZINC, WILL PROBABLY BE BACK IN BANGKOK NEXT WEEK, AND THAT HE WILL SEEK TENTATIVE APPOINTMENT FOR MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER AT THAT TIME. HE PROMISED TO BRIEF US ON OUTCOME.
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